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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, PORG, MZ, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: MESSAGES TO FRONT LINE ON NEED FOR RESTRAINT

REF: USUN 3224

1. FRG AMBASSADOR WEIDEL, ACTING ON BEHALF OF CG,
MET WITH GPRM FOREIGN MINISTER CHISSANO AUGUST 22
AND DELIVERED MESSAGE CONTAINED REFTEL.

2. CHISSANO MADE FEW REMARKS CONCERNING DEMARCHE,
HE SAID THE SWAPO-SA MILITARY SITUATION IS "VERY
DIFFICULT" AND STATED THAT GPRM WOULD STUDY VG'S
MESSAGE. CHISSANO ADDED THAT DIFFICULTY IS IN CONTACTING SOLDIERS
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AND GETTING THEIR COOPERATION. WEINDEL POINTED OUT CONSTRUCTIVE
ROLE FRONT LINE HAD PLAYED IN ACHIEVING CURRENT AGREEMENT ON
NAMIBIA AND CHISSANO REPLIED THAT WAS A POLITICAL MATTER AND THIS
WAS A MILITARY ONE.

3. COMMENT: CHISSANO'S OFF HAND COMMENTS SHOULD NOT
BE TAKEN AS A NEGATIVE RESPONSE. HE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE

PREFERRED TO SAY NOTHING BEFORE CONVEYING THE MESSAGE TO MACHEL
AND OTHER SENIOR GPRM OFFICIALS.
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